



- SB 1383 - CALIFORNIA LAW REQUIRES ALL BUSINESSES TO COMPOST

Beginning Jan. 2022, SB 1383 requires that every home, apartment complex and commercial business in California separate their **food waste**, **yard waste** and **food soiled paper** and be collected separately from all other waste.

The law aims to reduce methane emissions from landfills that contribute to **climate change** & **global warming**.

MSS CAN HELP!

Contact a Recycling Coordinator



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HOW YOU CAN COMPLY:

1. COMPOST WITH MSS.

MSS offers several service options to fit your business' composting needs. Our recycling coordinators are available to conduct on-site waste assessments to determine the best service option for you.

2. MAKE INTERNAL COLLECTION SIMPLE & ACCESSIBLE.

Placing color coded bins and easy to understand signage where waste is created is essential for materials to be properly recycled and composted. Take a look around your facilities to find the areas where improvements can be made.

3. REGULARLY TRAIN STAFF & TENANTS.

SB 1383 requires business owners and managers to train their staff and tenants on how to properly sort their waste and send less materials to landfill. Our recycling coordinators are available to lead training sessions and distribute educational materials to help you in your efforts.

4. AVOID COMPOSTABLE PLASTIC & CONTAMINATION.

The compost we help create is required to be certified organic for farms and vineyards. Contaminants like plastic bags, cups, takeout containers and utensils - even those made with compostable plastic - will not break down as needed and will pollute the otherwise nutrient rich soil.

5. DONATE EDIBLE FOOD.

Recovering edible food to feed people in need plays a vital role in reducing waste. Your business may be required to donate edible food if you meet certain thresholds. Find a local food recovery organization by visiting extrafood.org or sfmfoodbank.org.

BUSINESSES CREATE OVER 60% OF ALL WASTE IN CALIFORNIA.



NO PLASTIC BAGS
NO BOLSAS PLÁSTICAS
NO COFFEE CUPS
NO TAZAS DE CAFÉ
NO CARTONS
NO CARTONES



A THIRD OF THAT WASTE COULD BE COMPOSTED.



LANDFILLS EMIT GREENHOUSE GASES
When organic materials like **food scraps** & **yard waste** are landfilled, they create **methane** - a greenhouse gas 84x more potent than carbon dioxide (CO²). A study conducted by CalRecycle found that landfills are the 3rd largest source of methane emissions in California.



RECYCLING COORDINATORS CAN HELP:

- ✓ **CONDUCT WASTE ASSESSMENTS.**
- ✓ **GET YOUR BUSINESS IN COMPLIANCE.**
- ✓ **TRAIN STAFF & TENANTS.**